

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200092  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.  
Serial No. 09/594,374  
Filed: June 15, 2000  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AS A SECONDARY  
PLATFORM WITH FREQUENCY REUSE

Date: August 13, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2681  
Examiner: Temica M. Davis

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ( ) month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

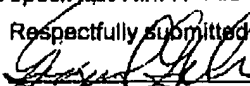
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	6**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0

Charge **\$110.00** for Terminal Disclaimer Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- > Amendment & Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Communication of May 21, 2004
- > Terminal Disclaimer PTO/SB/26

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